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SUBJ: "NEDELYA" ARTICLE ON "AMERICAN ZIONISTS" AND LENINGRAD MEETINGS

REFS: A) MOSCOW 9814

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1. "NEDELYA" ARTICLE ON ACTIONS OF WEITZMAN AND WINE HAS OBVIOUSLY TAILORED THE FACTS SOMEWHAT. AS PER REFTELS B, C, D (ALL SENT INFO MOSCOW), THEIR VISIT TO LENINGRAD OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY, NOT AT JEWISH PASSOVER. FURTHER MORE, SINCE CONGEN OFFICER WAS PRESENT WHEN WEITZMAN AND WINE LEFT LENINGRAD AIRPORT FEBRUARY 18, IT NOT RPT NOT TRUE THAT SOVIET CUSTOMS CONFISCATED ALL MATERIALS CLAIMED IN "NEDELYA" ARTICLE; ONLY MATERIAL CONFISCATED WAS WINE'S PERSONAL NOTEBOOK.

2. GIVEN TIME WHICH HAS ELAPSED SINCE ACTUAL VISIT OF THESE PROTAGONISTS TO LENINGRAD, CONGEN AGREES ENTIRELY WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW'S VIEW (PARAS 3 AND 4, REFTEL A) THAT ARTICLE WAS CONJURED UP TO STRESS "ANTI-SOVIET" NATURE AND DANGER OF SUCH "ZIONIST MACHINATIONS" VIS-A-VIS "JEWISH DISSIDENTS," PUTTING THIS IN GENERAL CONTEXT OF JEWISH

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